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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 3-5, 10 and 11 as follows:

3. (Amended) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1 which includes a pressure relief valve which is connected to the suction tube between the foam pad and the canister.

4. (Amended) A modification of the apparatus as claimed in claim 1 which includes a first transducer for measuring pressure in a tube linking the canister to the wall suction point or to a vacuum bottle, and a second transducer for measuring pressure at the wound site.

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